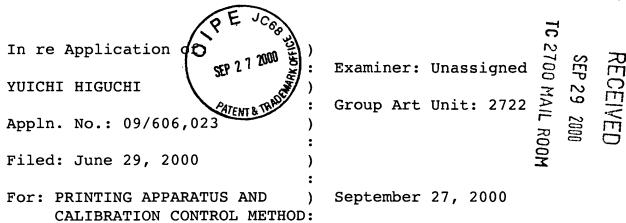
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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

Appln. No.	Filing Date	Group Art Unit	<u>Status</u>
09/084,122	May 26, 1998	2722	Pending
08/909,966	August 12, 1997	2724	Pending
08/604,567	February 21, 199	6 2722	Issue Fee Paid

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. application is enclosed.

## FEE

Because this statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the subject application, no fee is due in order to obtain consideration of the information cited herein.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the above information and return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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